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Mr. Butch Bullard
Hanksville, Utah 84734

RE: Placer Mine
Garfield County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bullard:

Recently, several members of the Division's mining staff accompanied by Pat Stong of the Bureau of Land Management, visited the site of your placer mining operation along Crescent Creek in Garfield County. The purpose of this letter is to make you aware of Utah State laws concerning mining operations and ensure that all requirements are met.

The Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act and Rules and Regulations (Title 40-8) require that all operators file a Notice of Intention and Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) prior to commencement of mining.

Since the on-site inspection revealed the operation to be larger than two acres, a complete MRP must be approved by the Division prior to continuing with your operation. The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining must approve the form and amount of surety to cover reclamation costs. This surety must be posted prior to receiving approval of your MRP.

Please find enclosed a copy of the Mined Land Reclamation Act and Form MR-1, which can be used as an outline in putting together the MRP and which should be completed and submitted along with the plan.

Please feel free to contact me or Susan Linner of my staff for any assistance you may need in developing the MRP.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

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Enclosures

cc: S. Linner, DOGM